



# EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

**CR-105 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)  
**EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY**

Agency: Department of Health- Board of Pharmacy

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

WAC 246-869-180 Physical Standards for pharmacies - Adequate equipment.

## NOTICE

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**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

The proposed amendment is necessary to clarify the rule, which is to ensure that pharmacies have access to up-to-date copies of Washington statutes and rules governing the practice of pharmacy.

RCW 34.05.353 (1)(c) allows the use of expedited rulemaking to clarify language of a rule without changing its effect.

**Reasons supporting proposal:**

Access to current Washington State statutes and rules are readily available through multiple sources. The board has not produced printed copies of laws and rules applicable to pharmacy practice since the 2003 edition. The board provides the law book in compact disc and on-line links to the RCWs and WACs. These sources provide the most current versions of the statutes and rules and give pharmacies and pharmacists the option to print hardcopies of up-to-date references.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.64.005

Statute being implemented: RCW 18.64.005

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?

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Yes

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No

Federal Court Decision?

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Yes

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No

State Court Decision?

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Yes

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No

If yes, CITATION:

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**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 191B, filed 8/30/91, effective 9/30/91)

**WAC 246-869-180 Physical standards for pharmacies--Adequate equipment.** (1) All pharmacies shall have in their possession the equipment and supplies necessary to compound, dispense, label, administer and distribute drugs and devices. The equipment shall be in good repair and shall be available in sufficient quantity to meet the needs of the practice of pharmacy conducted therein.

(2) All pharmacies will have in their possession(~~(-~~  
~~(a))~~) one up-to-date copy of the state of Washington statutes(~~(7))~~) and rules (~~(and regulations)~~) governing the practice of pharmacy, the sale and dispensing of drugs, poisons, controlled substances, and medicines (~~(maintained in a binder)~~). Electronic or on-line versions are acceptable.

(3) All pharmacies shall have up-to-date references in order for the pharmacist(s) to furnish patients and practitioners with information concerning drugs.